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In re: U.S. Patent Application :)
09/855,043)

Craig et al.)

Application No. 09/855,043)

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PHOTOCATHODE STRUCTURE)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the application
as follows and consider the following. Please provide any extensions of time and charge any
fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any
issue fees.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 24-37 without prejudice to their resubmission in a
continuing application.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

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